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### COUNTY FAIR NEXT WEEK.

Everything in Readiness for Big Agricultural Exhibition.

Interest is always centered upon Addison County's and Western Vermont's great event, the Big Fair. The secretary and his assistants are busy receiving entries and indications point to large exhibits in all departments. The special prizes offered by President Weeks and Director J. A. James for calves to be competed for by the boys of Addison County are creating a wide interest as are also the special prizes for foals of 1916 offered by the National Remount Association. The U. S. Morgan Horse Farm will exhibit a string of their best stock which will be a feature of the fair and of special interest to horse lovers.

There are already on the grounds quite a number of horses that are entered for the races and others are coming every day. Saturday will see stalls well filled. The two big \$1000 stakes with fourteen entries in the 2:20 pace and seventeen entries in the 2:29 trot assure large fields as it was one of the conditions that neither race would be started unless there were at least twelve paid entries in each. We are assured of splendid racing.

Supt. Chaffee of the department of fish and game was a little apprehensive that the continued dry weather might so affect the village water supply as to interfere with the very attractive exhibit which he had planned, but there is now no danger of that and you will see a splendid show. He will have about twelve hundred fish, the largest specimen coming from the hatchery is about four feet in length.

Supt. Remele has made a special effort to provide an attractive midway and you may be sure that there will be plenty of diversion for seekers of amusement.

As usual the band concerts in the village park on Wednesday and Thursday evening will be an interesting feature. The Globe Comedy Quartette (colored) will have a part on the program each evening.

Wednesday, August 30, Ford Day, will be record breaker. Many hundreds of the sturdy little "flivvers" will roll into Middlebury that day, and their aristocratic cousins with six, eight and twelve cylinders, will also be very much in evidence.

#### NOMINATION PAPERS FILED.

Tuesday was a busy day for County Clerk Rufus Wainwright, as that was the last day for the filing of nomination papers for the primary to be held September 12. The following republicans filed nomination papers for the various county offices: Senators, Henry E. Day of Ripton, Abram W. Foote of Cornwall, Wilber E. Hanks of Bristol and Carlos S. Martin of Ferrisburg; assistant judges, Charles A. Chapman of Ferrisburg, J. C. S. Hamilton of Bridport, Charles S. James of Weybridge and Harry D. Sears of Monkton; State's attorney, A. R. Sturtevant of Middlebury; sheriff, George S. Farr of Bristol, Fred E. Rowley of New Haven, Harry E. Sanford of Cornwall and Olin A. Smith of Addison; judge of probate, Charles I. Button of Middlebury for the south district and Frank W. Tuttle of Vergennes for the north district. The nomination of Messrs. Button and Tuttle for probate judges were endorsed by the democrats, who will now have no ticket on the printed ballot, so the votes for their candidates must be written in.

#### DUPOISE-LUCIA.

Miss Amelia Eleanore Lucia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lucia and Albert Joseph Dupoise were married Monday morning at 8 o'clock in St. Mary's Catholic church, Rev. T. J. Leonard performing the ceremony. Miss Mary Halpin presided at the organ. The bridesmaid was Miss Delia Mary Shackett and Arthur Lucia, a brother of the bride, was best man. The bride wore a gown of white silk messaline with hat to match and carried a white prayer book. The bridesmaid was gowned in white silk. After the ceremony the wedding party was driven to the home of the bride's parents where a wedding breakfast was served. In the evening a reception was held at the home of the groom in the south part of the town where a luncheon was served to the friends of the young couple which was followed by a dance. Mr. and Mrs. Dupoise left town on a short wedding trip and upon their return will reside in Middlebury.

#### UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain unclaimed at the local postoffice: Mrs. Mary E. Adams, Mrs. Frank F. Ash, Master W. Conklin, Mrs. W. H. Davis, J. P. Egan, P. J. Ives (2), Elbert T. Kimball, Mrs. B. A. Lampher, Bert. Lowell, Ed. Lowell, Miss Agda Niominan, Mrs. James Pembroke, L. D. Pierce, D. T. Rafferty, Mrs. Joseph B. Thomas, Mrs. C. E. Woodworth, Mrs. Robt. J. Winn, G. L. Young.

### FARMERS MEET AT CORNWALL.

Stock-Judging Demonstration a Feature of the Meeting.

The Farmers' meeting held at Cornwall August 22, was attended by about 350 people. Shortly after 9:30 a. m. the automobiles and teams began to arrive and by noon the park was filled. The program was carried out as follows:

A stock-judging demonstration by Prof. G. F. E. Storey in which he worked with dairy cows, draft horses and mutton sheep, using for his work animals furnished by some of the neighboring farmers. After this demonstration the crowd lunched in the town hall and grove where coffee, ice water and fruit was provided by the local Grange to supplement the lunch brought by each party.

The afternoon program was presided over by Judge A. W. Foote, who is master of the Pomona Grange and vice-president of the Addison County Farmers' association, the two organizations which co-operated in holding the meeting. He introduced the following speakers: J. E. Carrigan, County Agent; W. N. Cady, master of the State Grange; C. M. Gardner, editor of the National Grange Monthly; H. W. Collingwood, editor of the Rural New Yorker; E. S. Brigham, State Commissioner of Agriculture; E. B. Cornwall, president of the Addison County Farmers' association.

Mr. Gardner spoke about the great service that the Grange has rendered to the farmer, carrying out the high ideals for which it was founded.

Mr. Collingwood, the other main speaker, spoke of the progress of the world in the past, present and future. He emphasized the fact that co-operative effort had played a great part in world progress, but that co-operation was sadly lacking among farmers. If we are to get better markets and raise better products, we must strike "with our fist and not just one finger," as Mr. Collingwood fittingly put it.

This was a very good meeting and probably will become an annual affair.

#### SHOREHAM IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

Thursday, August 17, was a gala day for the Shoreham Improvement society. In the forenoon Vittum's orchestra of Middlebury led the parade, consisting of many decorated automobiles, a few mounted horsemen and several children riding Shetland ponies.

After dinner on the common, Mr. A. W. Dickens of Middlebury gave a fine address full of life and vigor and setting forth high ideals of a genuinely "Better Vermont." A ball game between Cornwall and Shoreham resulted in victory for the latter.

In the evening a Mother Goose operetta was given by a number of children under the auspices and training of the clover club, which was admirably done and very enthusiastically received. A dance followed, lasting into the small hours. The attendance was large throughout the day and evening and everyone seemed to have a delightful time. About one hundred dollars were added to the treasury of the society.

#### RECRUITING STATION AT FAIR.

The recruiting detachment for the First Vermont Infantry, which for the past month has had its office in the rooms of the Volunteer Hose company, is to establish a temporary station on the fair grounds during fair week. A tent is to be set up and members of the detachment will be on duty there at all times. This will not mean the closing of the main office as the usual office hours will be maintained there as in the past.

A similar procedure will be followed with regard to the fairs at Rutland, and White River Junction as the men of the detachment stationed here have been placed in charge of recruiting at those two points.

#### JOE LAMERE APPOINTED.

J. J. Lamere, a graduate of Middlebury College in the class of 1916, has accepted the position of principal of the West Rutland High school. While in college he was actively identified with athletics. He was captain of the track team, a member of the baseball nine and the foot ball team and also captain of the basket ball team.

Miss Adelaide Ross, '15, of West Rutland, Miss Anna R. Fisher, '16, of Vergennes and Miss Vera E. Arnold, '16, of Quinebaug, Ct., graduates of Middlebury College, have been engaged as assistant teachers by the school directors of West Rutland.

#### CHAPLAIN THOMAS TO RETURN.

Chaplain Thomas' resignation as chaplain of the 1st Vermont Infantry has been accepted by the war department and he expects to arrive in Middlebury about September 1st.

## FAIR WEEK OF 1916

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